Section shall confer all the powers to the chief of police as herein provided as are conferred on persons named in G. S. 15-18, provided, that such powers are limited to the jurisdictional limits of the Town of Marion.

Sec. 2. The Chief of Police of the Town of Marion is authorized to issue search warrants to be executed within the corporate limits of the Town of Marion. This Section shall confer all the powers to the Chief of Police of the Town of Marion as herein provided as are conferred on persons named in G. S. 15-25, provided, that such powers are limited to the jurisdictional limits of the Town of Marion.

Sec. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 1st day of April, 1955.

## H. B. 672 CHAPTER 418

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF ABANDONED SCHOOL PROPERTY IN ALLEGHANY COUNTY TO TRUSTEES FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC AND FOR USE BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of G. S. 115-86, the Board of Education of Alleghany County is hereby authorized and empowered to convey to three trustees to be appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county school properties in Alleghany County found by said board of education to be no longer necessary for school purposes. Said trustees shall hold title to said property and shall maintain the same for the use of the public and especially for the use of the county board of elections. Title to such school properties shall be conveyed to such trustees only in those cases in which the board of education and the board of commissioners of said county shall have found that it is necessary and expedient and in the best interest of the public that such conveyances be made. Such conveyances shall be made upon such consideration as shall be agreed upon by said board of education, the board of county commissioners and the trustees. The Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany County shall have authority to remove any of said trustees for cause and shall have the authority to fill any vacancies that may occur for any cause on any of said boards of trustees.

Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 1st day of April, 1955.